

Amendments to the Claims

1-33. (Cancelled)

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- a mail server for sending and receiving messages over the network;
- a channels assignment manager for assigning channel identifiers to be used as parts of the addresses;

- a channels gateway for determining whether messages are authorized messages based upon said channel identifiers;

- a personal channel agent for administering channels;

wherein the network interface comprises at least one channel control page for transmission to and from said client allowing the client to access the personal channel agent and at least one email administration page for transmission to and from said client; and

wherein at least one of said channel control pages and at least one of said email administration pages are transmitted to the client as a single markup language page.

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